

Reporting Title: Erythropoietin (EPO), S**Performing Location:** Mayo Clinic Laboratories - Rochester Superior Drive**Specimen Requirements:****Supplies:** Sarstedt Aliquot Tube, 5 mL (T914)**Collection Container/Tube:****Preferred:** Serum gel**Acceptable:** Red top**Submission Container/Tube:** Plastic vial**Specimen Volume:** 0.6 mL serum**Collection Instructions:**

1. Morning collection, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. is preferred due to diurnal variation. For more information see Cautions.
2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into a plastic vial.

Forms:

If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send 1 of the following forms with the specimen:

[-General Request \(T239\)](#)[-Benign Hematology Test Request \(T755\)](#)[-Kidney Transplant Test Request](#)

Specimen Type	Temperature	Time	Special Container
Serum	Refrigerated (preferred)	14 days	
	Ambient	7 days	
	Frozen	14 days	

Result Codes:

Result ID	Reporting Name	Type	Unit	LOINC®
EPO	Erythropoietin (EPO), S	Numeric	mIU/mL	15061-5

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:

No

CPT Code Information:

82668

Reference Values:

2.6-18.5 mIU/mL